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Transmitted herewith for filing is the Utility patent application of:

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FOR:	<b>TUBE FOR FEEDING FASTENING ELEMENTS FOR A FASTENING APPARATUS</b>		

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Enclosed are:

- 7 page(s) of Specification, Claims and Abstract
- 3 sheet(s) of formal drawings
- Claim of Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 and Certified copy of French Priority Document
- Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and References (4)
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